

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (original) A meat product for dogs feed, characterized in that it comprises minced pig ear as sole component or in combination with other components.
2. (original) Meat product according to claim 1, characterized in that the minced pig ear is present in an amount of between 0.001% by weight and 99.999% by weight.
3. (original) Meat product according to claim 1, characterized in that the minced pig ear meat is present in an amount of between 50% by weight and 70% by weight.
4. (original) Meat product according to claim 1, characterized in that it comprises meat of at least another animal species.
5. (original) Meat product according to claim 4, characterized in that said meat of another animal species is present in an amount between 15 and 50%.
6. (original) Meat product according to claim 4 or 5, characterized in that said meat of another animal species is poultry meat.
7. (original) Meat product according to claim 1, characterized in that it comprises an amount of one or more species of cereals.
8. (original) Meat product according to claim 7, characterized in that said one or more species of cereal is present in an amount of between 2% and 20% by weight.
9. (original) Meat product according to claim 7, characterized in that said cereal is rice.

10. (original) Meat product according to claim 1, characterized in that it comprises at least one additive.

11. (original) Meat product according to claim 10, characterized in that said additive is selected among flavouring agents, colouring agents, aromas, stabilisers, vitamins and minerals.

12. (original) Meat product according to claim 10, characterized in that said additive is present in an amount of between 0.001% and 20%.

13. (original) Meat product according to claim 1, characterized in that said meat product is in a shape selected between a moulded meat product and a cased meat product.

14. (original) Meat product according to claim 1, characterized in that said meat product is in the form of cased dried raw meat.

15. (original) Meat product according to claim 1, characterized in that said product is in the form of sausages.

16. (currently amended) Process for obtaining a meat product for dogs feed comprising minced pig ears as sole component or in combination with other components ~~according to claim 1,~~ characterized in that it wherein said process comprises: a first stage of cooking the pig ear and the rest of the meat type components in the event that the pig ear is not the sole component of meat type, wherein a cooked product is obtained, a second stage of mincing, wherein said cooked product is minced, a minced product being obtained, a third stage of kneading, in which said minced product is mixed and kneaded with the rest of components, a kneaded product being obtained, a fourth stage selected among a fourth moulding stage, in which the kneaded product is moulded, a moulded product being obtained and a fourth stage of casing, in which the kneaded product is cased, an cased product being obtained and a fifth drying stage, in which said cased product is dried, a dried meat product being obtained.

17. (original) Process according to claim 16, characterized in that the first stage of cooking is carried out by cooking in water during a period of between 2 and 6 minutes, at a temperature of 100 ° C.

18. (original) Process according to claim 16, characterized in that the second mincing stage is carried out in a mincing machine which machine is fitted with a fine plate, immediately after the first cooking stage.

19. (original) Process according to claim 16, characterized in that the third stage of kneading is carried out always maintaining the refrigeration temperature not higher than 8° C.

20. (original) Process according to claim 16, characterized in that the fourth stage is a stage of casing and is carried out in an automatic machine.

21. (original) Process according to claim 16, characterized in that the fifth drying stage is carried out in an automatic drier or tunnel at controlled temperature and humidity, until the desired temperature and texture are obtained.

22. (original) A treat for dogs comprising the meat product of claim 1.